

JUDGE WILLIAM C. HOOK

Career of President Taft's Choice for the United States Supreme Court.

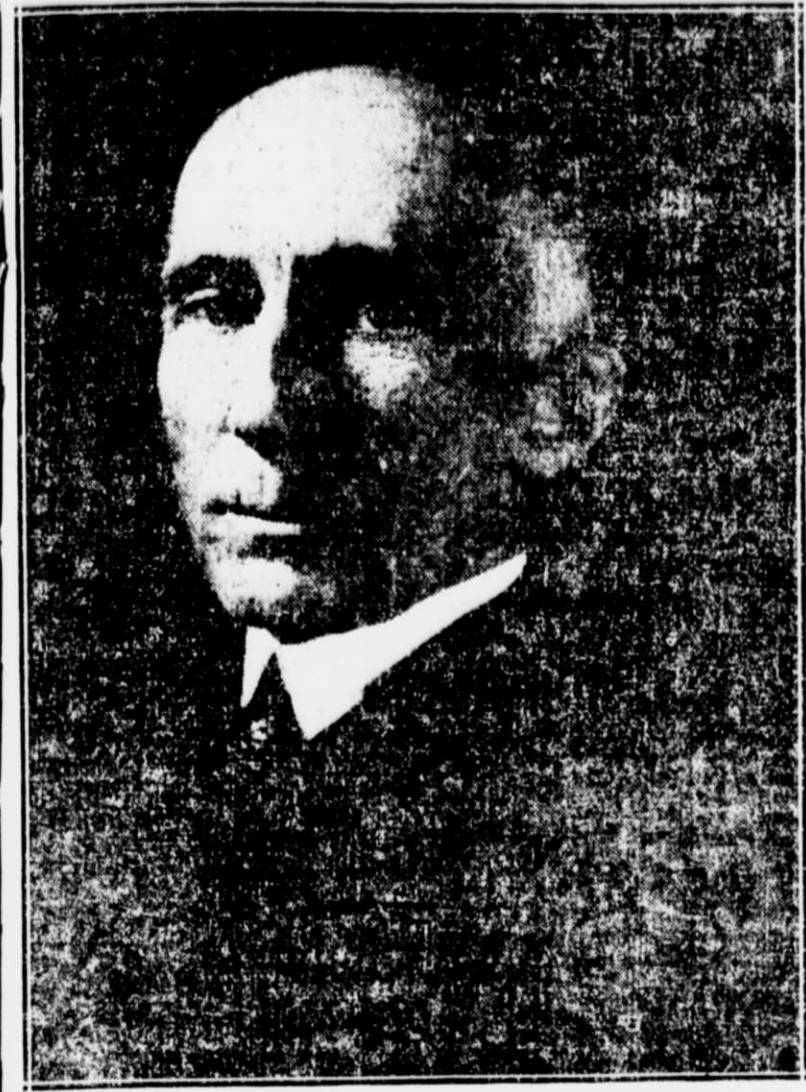


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Judge William C. Hook, whom President Taft has decided to nominate for the place on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States left vacant by the death of Justice Harlan, has participated in many cases and decisions, some of which have won the Sherman anti-trust law. He has had more than twelve years experience as a judge in United States courts. President McKinley appointed him to the United States District Court of the District of Kansas in 1890 and President Roosevelt advanced him to the Circuit Court four years later.

In the eight years of his service on the bench of the Eighth Circuit Judge Hook had argued in a number of cases of importance. He was the only member of the court to uphold the constitutionality of the Government in the recent Union Pacific-Southern Pacific suit, in which the Government attempted to show that the control of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific was unlawful. The Circuit Court dismissed the suit last June. Judge

Hook wrote a dissenting opinion in which he said the Government petition to dissolve the merger was well founded and should have been granted.

Judge Hook participated also in the Circuit Court's hearing in the Standard Oil case. Several of his opinions on anti-trust law have been widely quoted. Attorney General Wickard many times has used in his briefs Judge Hook's opinion that mere business does not of itself mean a contravention of the anti-trust law.

William C. Hook comes well within President Taft's age limit for Supreme Court appointments. He was born in Waynesburg, Pa., on September 21, 1857, the son of James and Elizabeth D. Hook. His father moved from Pennsylvania to Kansas and the boy attended the Logansport High School. He studied law at the St. Louis Law School and was in private practice from 1878 to 1880, when he received his appointment to the District Court bench. He married Miss Louise D. Brown of Logansport in 1882.

EX-HUSBAND KEEPS PROPERTY

BARONESS DE GRAFENHILF'S EMPIRE COURT SUIT.

Appellate Division Decides That Her Gift of Half of the Apartments Must Stand Despite the Swiss Law. Gift Declared to Have Been Absolute.

Gertrude von Grafenhiel, the Baroness de Grafenhiel, is not entitled to a half interest in the Empire Court apartments, 311 West Ninety-third street, from her divorced husband, Baron Raoul de Grafenhiel, of Geneva, Switzerland, under a majority decision by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

The Baroness de Grafenhiel and her husband, Baron Raoul de Grafenhiel, divorced in 1901 from Schuyler Hamilton, son of the late Gen. Schuyler Hamilton, by whom she had three children, Schuyler V. C. Hamilton, George de Grafenhiel and Violet de Grafenhiel. She married the Baron de Grafenhiel in 1901. Under her divorce from Hamilton the Baroness got certain securities, but she did not get the Empire Court apartments. She claimed that she had a trust deed promising to pay him the amount of the trust estate so long as he continued to live together. Later she sold the securities and bought the Empire Court apartments.

In 1909 the Baron told her it was his intention to appear to be the owner of the Empire Court apartments, and she would be responsible if she would enable him to do so. Accordingly she decided to transfer to him the half interest in the property.

After she got her divorce the Baroness transferred the Empire Court apartments to him and she received from her husband a sum of money. The Baron de Grafenhiel, however, refused to transfer the property to her. His demand is sustained in an opinion by Presiding Justice Ingraham, in which Justice Hughes and Justice Cardozo concur.

The majority of the court says that the plaintiff is trying to do is to make the property in this State the property of the Baron de Grafenhiel, and that the court says that the plaintiff is trying to do is to make the property in this State the property of the Baron de Grafenhiel, and that the court says that the plaintiff is trying to do is to make the property in this State the property of the Baron de Grafenhiel.

LENT TO ROGUS ARMY MAN.

Court Decides That Bank Lending Silverman's Checks Owes Him \$1,420.

The Appellate Division reversed yesterday a judgment for \$1,420 obtained by the Mercantile National Bank against Louis Silverman, a private banker, who makes a business of lending money to army and naval officers on a commission of their pay vouchers. Some time ago Silverman got a letter from a correspondent in London, asking for a loan of \$1,420. Silverman's correspondent in the Army Bank, and that he desired to borrow money on his vouchers.

The money was loaned to the New York Hotel in Washington, D. C., and that Silverman was stationed at the President in San Francisco, he would be in Washington all winter. He also stated that Capt. J. A. Sullivan, of the staff of the Chief of Artillery, owed him money and wanted to borrow on his vouchers. Later the man sent some checks and Silverman sent in checks for \$200 to the supposed Marshall and Son in London.

The vouchers were forged. While there are other officers of those names, the dealings with Silverman were not by another officer who was subsequently sent to prison for his part in the checks. The checks were cashed at the National Bank of Washington and the interest on both cases was paid to the supposed Marshall and Son in London. The Washington bank, however, refused to cash the checks and they were paid through the New York City Bank, which was drawn on the Mercantile National Bank.

Silverman insisted that the bank was liable for the mistake and demanded that the amount of the checks be paid on a note of the bank for the full amount. The court, however, directed that Silverman was liable because he didn't investigate further before sending the checks.

The Appellate Division declares that reasonable care did not require Silverman to find out more about "Capt. C. Marshall" and that he protected himself by making out the checks to officers known to be in the Army. The court says no title to the checks ever passed to the impostor and accordingly the Washington bank is liable.

MRS. DAY NOT WORSE.

Condition of Wife of Associate Justice Remains Unchanged.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 30. Mrs. William C. Day, wife of Associate Justice Day of the United States Supreme Court, who has been seriously ill at her home in North Market street since last summer, was said at the Day residence to-night to be neither better nor worse.

It was reported to-day that Mrs. Day's condition had taken a sudden turn for the worse and that members of the family, including Luther Day, W. L. Day and Attorney Luther Day of Cleveland, sons of Mrs. Day, had been hurriedly summoned to her bedside. This was denied at the Day home, where it was said that Federal Judge Day had come to Canton to spend Sunday as has been his custom for some time.

FISHING SCHOONER MISSING.

The Alice R. Lawson of Gloucester May Have Been Driven to Labrador.

GLoucester, Mass., Dec. 30. More than a month overdue on a trip from Boston Bay, N. E., for Gloucester, the fishing schooner *Alice R. Lawson*, with a cargo of salt herring, the fishing schooner *Alice R. Lawson* is believed lost with Capt. William Larkin and his crew of seven men. The owners of the schooner are hoping that the vessel may have been driven northward to the Labrador coast, in which event nothing would be heard from the crew before spring.

The schooner sailed from this port on November 9 for Bonne Bay and sea, said November 16 for the return passage. The next day a fierce snowstorm set in, accompanied by a heavy wind, and as the *Lawson* was heavily laden, the probability is that she was engulfed before she got far down the coast.

Mrs. Gray Will Try Again to Win the Derby

Mrs. Rosalie Gray, the English horse owner, who came here several weeks ago to the championship Olympic to avoid the queue of Christmas in London, started on her way back to London yesterday, responding, she said, to a cable despatched to her by her husband, who had been in the Derby and was with her still. She declared that she would surely do the trick this year. She found Christmas in this country more to her taste than the holiday in her own land.

Stern Brothers

Announce for Tuesday, January 2d.

Their Annual Sale of

Household & Decorative Linens

comprising exceptionally large purchases from the foremost European manufacturers,

At Lower Prices than similar qualities have been offered heretofore.

Satin	2 by 2 yards,	at	\$1.65, 1.88, 2.45
Damask	2 by 2 1/2 "	"	2.15, 2.40, 2.95
Table	2 by 3 "	"	2.65, 2.90, 3.75
Cloths	2 1/4 by 2 1/4 yds.	"	2.50, 3.75, 4.90
	2 1/2 by 2 1/2 "	"	3.90, 4.50, 4.88
	2 1/2 by 3 "	"	5.50, 5.90, 6.75
Napkins to match.	Doz.,		1.65, 2.75, 3.75
Satin Damask Table Linen.	Yard,		75c, 88c, 95c
Linen Sheets, hemstitched.	Pair,		\$3.25, 4.10, 5.75
Linen	(Hemstitched, Pair,		88c, 1.25, 1.50
Pillow Cases	(Embroidered, "		1.95, 2.25, 2.75
Huck Towels	(Hemmed, Doz.		1.50, 1.75, 2.00
	(Hemst'd or scalloped, "		2.90, 4.00, 5.50
Turkish Bath Towels.	Doz.		2.00, 2.95, 4.20
Bed Spreads.	(Crochet, at		90c, 1.25, 1.65
	(Satin Finish, "		1.75, 2.45, 2.75
Also			
500 Doz. Huck Towels,			
hemstitched.	Value \$5.00 Dozen, at		\$3.50

French Hand-made Lace-trimmed and Embroidered

Luncheon, Tea and Reception Cloths.

At One-half Former Prices.

Tuesday, an Extraordinary Offering of

30000 Yards

Dress Silks and Chiffons

All Silk Marquisesettes, 42 inches wide, chiffon finish, in a large assortment of the newest evening and street colors, also white, cream and black.

Value \$1.25 Yard

Dress Satin Duchesse, 36 inches wide, superior quality, soft finish, in street and evening colors, also white, ivory and black.

Value \$1.75 Yard

Imported Novelty Chiffons, double width, in bordered and all-over designs.

at \$1.45

Printed Toile de Soie, faconne grounds, in new colorings.

Value \$2.00 and \$2.50 Yard

EARLY SPRING IMPORTATIONS OF HIGH CLASS

Novelty Cotton Dress Fabrics

are now being shown, consisting of

Plain and Fancy Voiles, Marquisesettes, Embroidered Swisses and Plumetis, Scotch Ginghams and Madras, French and Irish Dress Linens, in the newest weaves and colorings.

Also the following

Very Special Values for Tuesday

16000 Yds. Irish Dimities, in a large assortment of the most desirable designs and colorings.

at 12c

Regular Value 25c Yard

19500 Yds. Silk and Cotton Foulards, light and dark colored grounds, in this season's most attractive styles and effects.

at 18c

Regular Value 35c Yard

Irish Dress and Suiting Linens, yarn dyed, rough weave, in a complete range of the most desirable shades.

at 25c

Regular Value 55c Yard

West 22d and 22d Streets

FOUND SHOT IN CHICAGO HOME

MRS. FREDERICK T. HASKELL MAY BE A SUICIDE.

Daughter of the Late Daniel Magone, at Wife of Banker Dies in Hospital Thirtieth Anniversary of Marriage No Cause for Taking Her Life.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. Mrs. Frederick T. Haskell, wife of Frederick T. Haskell, vice-president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, died this afternoon at Mercy Hospital. She had shot herself through the right temple at her home, it is believed that she was a suicide.

Mrs. Haskell was found unconscious in her bedroom in a room used as a store room. Mr. Haskell at first believed that his wife had fallen and injured herself.

To-day was the thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of the Haskells and the occasion was to have been celebrated this evening with a dinner. Another had been planned for to-morrow evening to celebrate the old year out. The family had also planned a party for Monday night. The Haskell home is at 2824 Prairie avenue.

Mrs. Haskell was about 50 years old. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary Magone of Ogdenburg, N. Y. Her father at one time was Collector of the Port of New York. She was noted among her friends for an extremely cheerful disposition and was exceedingly popular in society.

Although she had been feeling badly the past two weeks, according to friends of the family, Mrs. Haskell's illness was slight. She was in the best of spirits last evening on retiring and this morning at the breakfast table. After finishing her meal she retired to the library with her husband.

A few moments later she left the room, and a short time later was discovered by her husband unconscious. An old re-

volver, which had been at the house for some time, was lying near her. There was a wound in the right temple.

Physicians were hurriedly summoned while Mrs. Haskell was carried to a bed by Mr. Haskell and servants, whom he summoned. Later she was rushed to the Mercy Hospital, where her condition was found to be precarious. There she sank rapidly and died at 2:15 this afternoon.

No possible cause for her taking her own life can be assigned by friends of the family.

Mr. Haskell has been vice-president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank since 1890. He is also a director of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank and a trustee of St. Luke's Hospital.

25 FOOT HOLE IN WARRINGTON.

May Cost \$50,000 to Repair—Accident Hard to Account For.

ORFOLK, Va., Dec. 30.—High and dry in No. 2 dry dock at Norfolk Navy Yard, the torpedo boat Warrington, which had twenty-five feet of her stern torn away by being struck by an unknown schooner twenty miles south of Cape Hatteras, will spend many weeks at this port before she is repaired.

While no official figures are obtainable it is said that it will cost \$50,000 at least to repair the Warrington.

Just how a single man on board the little boat escaped with his life in such a storm was a mystery to naval men.

Naval officers also are at a loss to understand how a wooden schooner could practically cut a steel ship like the Warrington in half. The accident to the Warrington, according to gossip in naval circles, is likely to cause a Congressional investigation as to the quality of material used in her construction.

From the way the boat looks at present the schooner appears to have cut its way through her as if she were made of so much paper. The steel girders are bent and the armor plate is sliced off for a distance of twenty-five feet from her stern.

Stern Brothers

WILL HOLD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 2d, THEIR

Annual Clearance Sale of

Furs and Fur Garments,

including all their High Cost Imported Model Garments

At Very Much Larger Reductions Than in Previous Years

Women's Fur Coats

of Black Russian Moire Pony, full length, at \$35.00, 54.50, 69.75
Originally \$52.50 to 95.00

of French Seal, superior quality, full length, at \$62.50, 75.00
Originally \$85.00 to 115.00

of Caracul, light weight Leipzig dyed skins, \$52.50, 65.00, 122.00
Originally \$69.50 to 175.00

of dyed Sable Squirrel, full length, two styles, at \$75.00, 98.50
Originally \$135.00 and 165.00

of Seal Bisam, full length, light weight, \$105.00, 138.00
Originally \$150.00 to 215.00

of Persian Lamb, 36, 42 and 52 ins. long, \$140.00, 175.00, 210.00
Originally \$225.00 to 310.00

Women's Fur and Fur-lined Garments

of Black Broadcloth, squirrel lined, with skunk dyed opossum collar, at \$26.50

of Persian Paw, Caracul, Scotch Mole and Cross Fox, from 7.75 to 59.50

of Mannish Mixtures, squirrel lined, collars of various furs, at \$39.50

with a large collection of high grade garments, lined with squirrel, marmot, mink, etc., with collars of various furs, Originally \$85.00 to 195.00, from \$65.00 to 145.00

Fur Motoring Coats, of Beaver, Civet Cat, Raccoon, Blended Muskrat, Leopard and Calif. Originally \$59.50 to 210.00, from \$35.00 to 165.00

Muffs, Neckpieces and Sets

Muffs, of Black Wolf, Natural Raccoon, Black and Pointed Fox, Alaska Sable (Skunk), Natural Mink and Lynx, from \$11.00 to 39.50

Neckpieces to match, from 8.50 to 33.50

Matched Fur Sets, of Persian Paw, Caracul, Scotch Mole and Cross Fox, from 7.75 to 59.50

Novelty Sets, of Russian and Hudson Bay Sable, Ermine, Natural Blue, Taupe and Sitka Colored Foxes, Fisher, Moleskin, Black and White Fox, from 125.00 to 545.00
Formerly \$195.00 to 725.00

Men's Fur and Fur-lined Coats

of Black Broadcloth and Mixtures, muskrat lined, with collars of solid Persian and Natural Beaver, Originally \$65.00, at \$43.50

of Imported Broadcloths, lined with mink, civet cat, marmot and black muskrat, Originally \$95.00 to 225.00, from \$69.50 to 165.00

Fur Motoring Coats, of Natural Raccoon, Pony, Calif, Muskrat and Black Dog, Originally \$27.50 to 175.00, from \$21.50 to 125.00

of Black Broadcloth and Mixtures, muskrat lined, with collars of solid Persian and Natural Beaver, Originally \$65.00, at \$43.50

Stern Brothers

Clearance Sale of

Women's Suits and Dresses

Street Dresses, including new models, of serge and acolians, with embroidered batiste collars, some satin-trimmed, waist silk-lined, \$10.75, 15.00
Real Value \$19.50 to 35.00

Tailored Suits, of serges, diagonals, broadcloths and mixtures, in severely tailored effects, at \$12.50, 17.75
Real Value \$27.50 to 42.50

Afternoon Dresses, of meteor, crepe de chine, charmeuse, velveteen, imported serges, velours and cloth, at \$19.75, 29.50
Real Value \$37.50 to 57.50

Tailored Suits, of desirable wool fabrics, also corduroy and velveteen, some in dressy models, at \$24.50, 29.75
Real Value \$48.50 to 60.00

Theatre and Dinner Dresses, of chiffon cloth, Dresden net, silk velvets and brocade satin, many trimmed with Venice lace and fur, \$35.00, 47.50, 62.50
Real Value \$65.00 to 125.00

Tailored Suits, of imported silk and wool materials, silk velvets and suede cloths, embodying the season's most desirable foreign ideas, at \$45.00, 69.50
Real Value \$79.50 to 135.00

Women's Coats for Street and Motor Wear

of Soft Blanket Materials and Mixtures, including a limited number of reversible garments, at \$8.75, 11.50
Originally \$16.50 to 24.50

of Black Broadcloth, half and full satin-lined, straight effects or empire backs, trimmed with velvet and fringe, \$11.75, 14.50
Originally \$17.50 to 29.75

of Imported High Pile Silk Plush, Silk Velours, Broadcloths, Chinchilla and Scotch Mixtures, at \$17.50, 25.00
Originally \$29.50 to 50.00

of Silk and Wool Velours, trimmed with natural and skunk raccoon, shawl collar and cuffs, empire and straight line backs, at \$35.00
Originally \$69.50

HIGH COST FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WRAPS

of Brocade Velvets, Satin Charmeuse and Chiffon Broadcloths, many trimmed with fur, At Less Than One-half Former Prices

Annual Clearance of Misses', Small Women's and Juniors'

Suits, Dresses and Coats

Serviceable Suits, of plain and novelty materials, serges, chevrons and velveteens, at \$9.75
Formerly \$15.00 to 22.50

Dresses, of serge, braided, some trimmed with embroidered batiste and Irish lace collars, \$10.75, 14.75
Formerly \$17.50 to 27.50

Suits, of rough tweeds, coarse diagonals, chevrons and serges, in juniors' sizes, at \$12.50
Formerly \$19.75 to 27.75

Party and Street Dresses, of crepe de chine, silk serge, meteor, marquisettes, velveteen, broadcloth, serges and corduroy, 18.50
Formerly \$27.50 to 39.75

Demi-Tailored Suits, of corduroy, velveteen, diagonals, broadcloths, exclusive novelty fabrics, serges and chevrons, also severely plain models, at \$17.75, 24.50
Formerly \$29.50 to 50.00

Dressy Suits, two and three piece styles, of velveteen, peau de souris and Imported broadcloth, \$25.00, 35.00
Formerly \$55.00 to 72.00

Coats, of blanket materials, plain and plaid backs, also tweeds, at \$8.75
Formerly \$16.50 to 21.50

Coats, of Chinchilla Cloth, in navy and gray, at \$17.50
Formerly \$27.50

of Pastel Broadcloth, trimmed with satin, at \$12.75
Formerly \$24.50

late model, of Pastel Cloth, trimmed with velvet, lined to match, at \$18.75
Formerly \$32.00

of Black Broadcloth and Kersey, lined throughout, at \$11.75, 14.75
Formerly \$19.50 to 25.00

of Silk Velour and high pile Silk Plush, four models, at \$25.00
Formerly \$50.00

West Twenty-third and Twenty-second Streets